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SUBJ: ECOSOC 55 1 UN DISASTER RELIEF - ITEM 22

1. FOLLOWING LOW-KEY CONSULTATIONS WITH VARIOUS DELEGATIONS, US DEL RELUCTANTLY CONCLUDES OUR INITIATIVE TO RELOCATE UNDRO NOT PROPITIOUS FOR THIS SESSION. THEREFORE UNLESS INSTRUCTED OTHERWISE BY DEPT, WE DO NOT PLAN TO TABLE USG DRAFT RESOLUTION CONTAINED UNECD-597/73 (SD/E/2444).

2. FOR MOST PART WE HAVE ENCOUNTERED GENERAL FEELING OF DISAPPOINTMENT WITH PERFORMANCE OF UNCRO BUT NO POSITIVE RESPONSE, WITH EXCEPTION OF CANADIANS, TO OUR PROPOSAL TO RELOCATE OFFICE TO UN HEADQUARTERS. MOST DELS AWAITING ORAL PRESENTATION JULY 30 BY USG BERKOL BEFORE COMMITTING THEMSELVES. WHILE LACK OF ENTHUSIAASM FOR UNDRO OPERATION EVIDENT ON PART OF MANY DELEGATIONS, THEY APPEAR UNWILLING TO TAKE STEPS TO MOVE OFFICE SO SOON AFTER ISTS ESTABLISHMENT. ALSO PRESENT IS BELIEF THAT RELOCATION BY ITSELF WILL NOT SOLVE PROBLEMS WHICH CAN ONLY BE ACOMPLISHED BY CHANGE IN PERSONNEL.

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3. IN LIGHT THIS RESPONSE WE BELIEVE BEST COURSE IS TO

LAY GROUND WORK HERE BY INCLUDING IN OUR INTERVENTION
PROPOSAL THAT THOUGHT BE GIVEN BY BOTH SECRETARIAT AND
GOVERNMENTS TO RELOCATION DURING COMING EYEAR BEARING
IN MIND PROBLEMS OF COORDINATION EXISTING UNDER PRESENT
ARRANGEMENT. BASSIN

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